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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2004, Applicant elects Species 2. Claims 1-52 and 59-61 read on the elected species. Also, please note that it appears that Species 2 should be Figs. 7-8 and 13-14, not Figs. 4-8 and 13-14 as identified in the Detailed Action, Page 2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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